DECEMBER 2, 2008 31ST DAY OF THE OCTOBER ADJOURN TERM

The County Commission met in the Commission Office at 8:05 a.m. pursuant to adjourn with all members present and the following proceedings were had and made a matter of record.

2009 BUDGET

The Taney County Commission met with Carol Davis; Public Administrator, Kevin Tweedy; Coroner, Jimmie Russell; Sheriff, Wayne Dietrich; University Extension and Frank Preston; Road & Bridge in preparation of the 2009 Budget.

DAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

Commissioner Herschend made a motion that the Courthouse remain open on 12/26/08 to serve the public and that the County not create a new holiday just because of the way the calendar falls. Motion died.

Commissioner Strahan made a motion to close the Courthouse on 12/26/08 in consideration of travel. Commissioner Herschend commented that they would be traveling on 12/24/08 as well, should we close then too. Motion died.

2009 BUDGET CONT

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Commissioner Herschend made a motion to turn off the tape in order to discuss an issue. Commissioner Strahan seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Pennel (yes), Herschend (yes), Strahan (yes).

Commissioner Herschend made a motion to deny the request of the Sheriff to place the Chief Deputy and Jail Administrator on salary as well as give a \$5,000 increase for 2009. Motion died.